



The TRUTH about DULL of Hearing!

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To **WHOM** was the apostle Paul speaking of when he said, *%seeing ye are DULL OF HEARING+(HEBREWS 5:11)?*

He was speaking to the *%professing Christians+* in the book of Hebrews who **PROFESSED** *%that they [KNEW] God; but in WORKS they [DENIED] Him, being ABOMINABLE, and DISOBEDIENT, and unto EVERY GOOD WORK REPROBATE [UNAPPROVED; REJECTED; WORTHLESS]+(TITUS 1:16).*



The word **PROFESS** means to *%acknowledge,* and today, there are a **GREAT MANY PEOPLE DRAWING NIGH...with their mouth, and HONORING GOD...with their lips,** but, as Jesus said, *%THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME+(MATT. 15:8).*

When a person is **DELIVERED [RESCUED]...from the POWER of darkness, and...TRANSLATED...into the kingdom of [GOD'S] dear Son+(COL. 1:13), then, AS A NEW-BORN,** we *%DESIRE [TO INTENSELY CRAVE] the SINCERE MILK [THAT IS, THE UNDECEIFUL, UNADULTERATED MILK] of the Word, that [WE] may GROW thereby: IF SO BE [WE] have TASTED [MEANING TO EAT] that the Lord is GRACIOUS [THAT IS, FORGIVING]+(1 PETER 2:1-2).*

But, **MANY professing Christians HAVE NOT TASTED!**

These *%Christians+* are **DULL OF HEARING,** meaning

they are **SLUGGISH+** and **LAZY+** in their *%hearing,* and Paul gives the reason why!

%For when FOR THE TIME [A SPACE OF TIME] ye OUGHT TO BE teachers, ye HAVE NEED that one TEACH YOU AGAIN which be the FIRST PRINCIPLES of the ORACLES of God; and are BECOME SUCH as have need of MILK, and not of STRONG MEAT.

%For EVERYONE that useth MILK is UNSKILLFUL [INEXPERIENCED] in the Word of Righteousness: for he is a BABE.

But **STRONG MEAT** belongeth to them that are of **FULL AGE,** even **THOSE** who by **REASON OF USE** have their senses **EXERCISED TO DISCERN [JUDICIAL ESTIMATION] both good and evil+(HEBREWS 5:12-14).**

Where there is **LIFE,** there is always **GROWTH!** The **DEAD** do not grow!

At the cross of Jesus, **WHERE** were the **MULTITUDES** that shouted *%Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST+(MATT. 21:9)?*

There are **MILLIONS TODAY** that are *%raising God,* and shouting *%HALLELUJAH,* but they are the *%children+* of the **HOSANNA CROWD+** because Jesus said,

%WHY call ye me, LORD, LORD, and DO NOT THE THINGS which I say+(LUKE 6:46)? The answer is, they have **NEVER** been born again! Therefore, **REPENT** of your sins in **GODLY SORROW,** (2 COR. 7:10), and ask Him to *forgive you!*

We use the OLD King James Version: Amos 8:11 *Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:*